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FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF FINBACK A  
ANSHAN AIRFIELD, CHINA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF FINBACK A TO AN AIRFIELD WITH AN OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED FIGHTER UNIT.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: A SQUADRON OF EIGHT FINBACK A WAS OBSERVED AT ANSHAN AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY 375 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER IN THE SHENYANG MILITARY REGION ON  25X1  
 THIS IS THE FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF FINBACK A TO AN AIRFIELD WITH AN OPERATIONAL FIGHTER UNIT. 25X1

(TSU) A SECOND SIGHTING OF ONE FINBACK A WAS CONFIRMED AT CHIFENG AIRFIELD 2  THIS SIGHTING, IN ADDITION TO THE DEPLOYMENT AT ANSHAN AIRFIELD, IS A FURTHER INDICATION THAT THE FINBACK A IS NOW IN SERIES PRODUCTION. BOTH OF THESE AIRFIELDS HOUSE REGIMENTS OF THE PRC AIR FORCE 1ST DIVISION. 25X1

(SWN) CHINA HAS PRODUCED AT LEAST 24 FINBACK A. PRIOR TO THE DEPLOYMENT TO ANSHAN AIRFIELD AND THE SIGHTING AT CHIFENG AIRFIELD 2, 14 FINBACK A WERE OBSERVED AT SHENYANG AIRFRAME PLANT 112 , THE PRODUCTION FACILITY; AS MANY AS THREE WERE PRESENT AT XIAN AIRFRAME PLANT YEN-LIANG 172 , THE MAIN CHINESE FLIGHT TEST CENTER; AND SEVEN TO EIGHT HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO THE ADVANCED JET FIGHTER SCHOOL AT CANGXIAN AIRFIELD (BE 25X1

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